

Pocahontas Times.

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OWNERS.
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Marlinton, W. Va.
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Geo McCollum qualified as constable on Tuesday.

Jake Hill Esq. was in town yesterday.

Married: at the residence of Rev. Price Mr. Jacob Webster and Miss Susie Reake, on Wednesday of this week.

John Pullins, of Highland has returned to the fold.

Porter Kellison left for Harrison county last week to get into business.

Mr. E. H. Gay, of Buchannon, is in Pocahontas.

Mr. Davison, of Harrison county, passed with a large drove of cattle.

PE. SIO. S.

The Grand Army Gazette presents some startling figures of the pension frauds being constrained to show how greatly the numbers have been exaggerated in reports of who were really soldiers, and shows how it was the case that one man could enlist a dozen times under different names. The distribution of funds is rendered unequal and as little goes to the great west as it does to the South where as a rule the fact that they belonged to the winning side did not do them much good until these pensions came. The article in the above named paper shows that the extent that pensions have reached renders a revision unavoidable and it very much fears for the veterans it represents who were regular out and outers, if a Congress were to begin on it. While a reduction of the Tariff list will increase the revenue arising from tariffs and put more to the foreginner, it will take a great income indeed to pay for this item alone.

Is it not possible that there is not enough consideration taken of the odd cents that are tacked on the price of an article to make it worth a dime, quarter or dollar. Where a single thing is to be purchased we do not often find it otherwise and just as seldom do we fail to find it this even money when we buy by the yard or pound. A hundred different articles are worth one dollar at retail, and is it because they each took the same cost to produce that they are exactly the same price or because the standard was made one hundred years ago and everything made that is made with it in view. At an auction the bidder goes up by fives and it goes at a round sum. Yet, when an aggregate amount requires an odd cent business insists on its payment or if it is due in change.

CASHING CHECKS.

The pension bureaus in every great city are thronged once every quarter by pensioners who come in person to get their checks. Around every one are numerous saloons where these checks are cashed free, but the veteran is honor bound to visit the bar when he gets his money. In this way a good part of them stay and get through with their money that would, otherwise have carried it home safely. In New York philanthropic gentlemen have established a check cashing bureau to save the veteran from himself and while they wait their turn his soul is regaled with religious exercises meant to save him in spite of himself. Money does not always bring good and it is possible that a pension may give a man the means to make a wreck of him-

self by furnishing him the money to get drunk with.

Miss Laura Hodge has returned to her home at Lobella.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, West Virginia.

By virtue of the provisions of the will of Alexander W. Rider, decd the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the Court House at Huntersville Pocahontas County, West Virginia ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4th 1893 (first day of Circuit Court) the following adjoining tracts of land lately owned and occupied by Alexander W. Rider in said County and known as his home farm to wit: 185 acres on Beaver Lick, 183 and 22 acres on Cochran's Creek, and 900 acres on the Alleghany Mountain. These lands are situated near the line between Virginia and West Virginia and on the old Turnpike Road leading from Warm Springs to Huntersville. There is a dwelling house and necessary outhouses on said land.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale, sufficient to pay costs of sale and other expenses and as to balance upon a credit of one, two, and three years, in three equal annual payments with interest from date, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security and vendors lien retained as ultimate security.

For any further information apply to the undersigned at Huntersville, W. Va.

J. C. Arbogast, Sheriff of Pocahontas County and as such Admr. with the will annexed of Alexander W. Rider decd. John W. Stephenson, Att'y.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in March, 1893: J. C. Arbogast Sheriff of Pocahontas County and as such Admr. of Margaret C. Maupin decd. Plaintiff vs. C. H. L. Maupin, John C. M. Maupin Lucy M. R. Stretch, Allie F. J. Hill and the unknown heirs of Louis Maupin decd. J. P. Moomau, C. L. Austin, J. C. Arbogast admr. of L. D. Barlow decd. and C. F. Moore & C. R. Moore Executors of Isaac Moore decd. Defendants

The object of this suit is to settle the accounts of J. C. Arbogast Administrator of Margaret C. Maupin decd. Convene the creditors of said Margaret C. Maupin and subject the real estate of which the said Margaret C. Maupin decd. seized, to the payment of her debts, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Allie F. J. Hill, the unknown heirs of Louis Maupin decd. and C. F. Moore one of the executors of Isaac Moore decd. defendants, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 6th day March 1893. J. H. Patterson, Clerk. L. M. McClintic p. q. printer's fee \$3.88

CLOVER CREEK.

The road between here and Split Rock is almost impassable.

Mr. Sam. Hannah of Green Bank was in this neighborhood last week. Robert Gibson and Luther Sharp were around buying furs.

Miss Mary Warwick is at school at Dr. Ligon's.

Dr. Price was on the Creek last Sunday, and was sent for to attend Dennis Williams who was hurt by his colt that evening. The colt broke its own neck.

Hurry up with the new road law. SCOUT.

STAMPING CREEK.

George and William Olme have moved to Wm. C. McClane's place.

Mr. Robert Shulting of this place was attacked by a stranger the other night who drew two revolvers on him. Mr. Shulting was unarmed but yelled so loudly that the stranger was frightened away.

C. B. Grimes has a very prosperous school at this place.

Keenie Moore and Price Dilly are cutting lumber on Stamping Creek.

Silva Bros. are building a slide

to run logs to their new saw mill. Millard Ruckman is logging his timber. LOGGER.

HILLSBORO

Cleveland was inaugurated last Saturday.

On account of sickness and rough weather the band festival was put off.

Messrs. E. L. Holt, Henry Mc Neel, Dr. McClintic, Mott Wallace, and N. J. Brown left for Washington last Thursday.

Mr. S. D. Loverage has left the county.

Messrs. Davis Kinnison, John Bolton, Geo Callison and John Galford are quite ill with fever at this writing.

Wm. H. Overholt is building a large store house at this place; he expects to complete it by April 1st. Our village will have then three complete stores.

Capt. Charles Callison took the largest raft last week that was ever run on the Greenbriar. Sidney Payne accompanied him.

Mr. Jessa Bright spent several days in town last week.

STYX.

A good many drummers were around last week plowing through the mud like natives.

There were also a lot of court-house contractors on hand Monday looking for brick clay etc.

RESOLUTIONS.

Passed as a tribute of respect to W. F. Hudson, of Green Bank, W. Va., who died at the Hillsboro Male & Female Academy, February 28 1893, of pneumonia.

Whereas:—The hand of death guided by an all wise Providence, has invaded the Ciceronian Literary Society, and claimed as its victim one of our most faithful and beloved members, who by his gentle and manly deportment had gained the respect and admiration of all within the circle of his acquaintance, therefore be it resolved by this his Society;

1st.—That we mourn the loss that we have sustained in the death of an honored member.

2nd.—That to the bereaved parents, brother, and sisters, we extend our deepest and tenderest sympathies, and assure them that theirs is a common grief with every member of our Society.

3rd.—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to our county paper.

H. L. Burr, H. Sydenstricker, H. W. McNeel } Committee

GREEN BANK.

More snow and rain and mud. Squire J. A. Taylor, of Dunmore, was in our village last Friday.

A very large bear walked into our village on the 2nd inst. He went into Dr. C. L. Austin's lot, climbed a tree, danced to music and then walked away with his escort. It was a performing bear, about 3 years old and well trained.

Jacob Boner has bought S. Cooper's interest in the store at this place, and will conduct the business himself.

Died—on the 28th of Feb., at Academy, of pneumonia, after an illness of seven days, Frank Hudson son of Warwick Hudson. Your correspondent was intimately acquainted with him and can say that he was a good boy, honest, industrious and truthful. Our sympathies go out to this suddenly and sorely bereaved family, may the hand that bereaved, now comfort them in their affliction.

Died—on the third inst., of diphtheria, on Back Alleghany, infant daughter of Jack Cussel and wife.

Mrs. J. E. Gum is still unwell.

Wanted—A first class shoemaker in Green Bank.

Rev. G. B. Neese will preach his farewell sermon at this place on the 19 inst., at 10.30 a. m. PICKET.

February Land-Slide!

The careful housewife, the prudent man, and hornyhanded men of toil—**TAKE NOTICE!**—During the month of February 1893 and until March 10th I am going

To make a tremendous reduction in prices of

Goods FOR CASH some lines I will sell at cost and will give big reduction in everything. I have just received large additions to my stock which is now full and complete in every department and I want to sweep out this stock by March 10th to make room!

Boots, shoes and hats at cost	Clothing 10 per cent
Standard prints 7ct.	Ginghams for finest dress styles \$3.9, 1.00
6 Cotton Flannels 97 10c	Heavy Jeans 23, 27, 35 cts. worth 30
Umbrellas 65 1.00	per cent more.
Window shades and fixtures lower than ever heard of.	1 doz. Eight day clocks 4 hour strike, black walnut frame, very fine, best quality, \$3.75 file they last. These cannot be replaced for less than \$4.25.
Laces and embroidery endless variety	Goat skin rugs, Crochet bed spreads, Silk Linen and Lace handkerchiefs. Hard ware a complete line.
Valentines! Valentines!	
Tinware regular prices. Cuspidors, Dinner pails Japanese table waiters.	
Ladies dress goods at cost.	

Indianola Cook Stoves, Groceries are full and complete and as usual are below competition. A handsome present given to everyone buying \$10 worth of goods for cash, want Corn, Butter and Bacon. Please remember we charge no goods during this sale; these prices for cash or produce.

Respt. U. S. McNeill.

Cunningham & Smith, DRUGGISTS,

Have stocked and equipped a first-class Drug Store in every way, in the town of

MARLINTON, W. VA.

We will handle what will be found in a regular store of its kind and our stock is warranted first-class in all respects. We want the people to know that there is to be A First Class Drug Store in the County from this Time forth, at which will be found articles, so often necessary, that are not usually obtainable in the stores of the County.

Physicians are respectfully reminded of the trouble and cost of transportation of drugs from more distant towns. Prescriptions will receive the most careful attention and be filled by our REGISTERED PHARMACIST.

Cunningham & Smith.

FINE WHISKIES.

AT M. O'Farrell's,

At the foot of the Alleghany mountain, on the Warm Springs and Huntersville turnpike. Post office Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

THE DIFFERENT BRANDS ARE

Monticella, six years old; Ky. Bourbon, four years old; L. D. Myerly, three years old and a kinds of Whiskies cheap, at from two to four dollars per gallon.

Our Immense Stock.

We do not wish to advertise in a boastful way, but only to call attention to our immense stock of

General Merchandise.

We have only been in our large and commodious new store house, (probably the largest in the county) a few months, and what we want to say is that we have as

Nice a Line of Goods

as can be found in any country store. We have the most fashionable newest and latest styles on the market. The following are only a few things which we desire especially to all your attention to:

Ladies dress goods such as Lawns, Henriettas chashmeres challies, Laces, &c., and trimmings for same, also gingham, calicoes, &c. Ladies shoes, hats and hat frames and trimmings for same.

Gents Clothing and general furnishing goods, Shoes and hats, both felt and straw.

Groceries, Notions, Hardware &c., and in fact everything usually found in a first class country store.

E. I. HOLT & BRO. Marlinton, W. Va.